

What is claimed is:

1. A control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette, comprising the steps of:

5 providing a non-contacting tag that records control information on a hot-stamping foil tape cassette, said hot-stamping foil tape cassette being set on the hot-stamping device, said hot-stamping device being provided with a communication function for communicating with said non-contacting tag;

10 identifying, by said hot-stamping device, said hot-stamping foil tape cassette on the basis of said control information; and

transferring hot-stamping foil tape stored in a cassette case by pressure application together with a value-added medium to said value-added medium.

15 2. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 1, comprising the steps of including in said control information, an approved stamping cycle number, refreshed by subtracting "1" each time hot-stamping is implemented, and, when said approved stamping cycle number is "0", said hot-stamping device does not implement hot-stamping.

20 3. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 1, comprising the step of including stamping condition information in said control information, said hot-stamping device implementing hot-stamping according to said stamping condition information.

25 4. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 1, comprising the step of including tape identification code (termed ID code hereinafter) in said control information, said hot-stamping device having a recording medium for registering tape ID code of processible hot-stamping foil tape as an approved ID code, and additionally, does not implement hot-stamping when said tape ID code is not included in said approved ID code.

5. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 4, including the step of registering user code and password in said recording medium, hot-stamping can be implemented after confirming said user code and password.

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6. The control method for hot-stamping foil tape cassette according to Claim 4, wherein as having said recording medium comprises second non-contacting tag capable of communicating with said communication function.

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7. A hot-stamping foil tape cassette, said hot-stamping foil tape cassette that has stored in a cassette case hot-stamping foil tape transferred by pressure application together with a value-added medium to said value-added medium, said cassette being provided with a non-contacting tag that records control information.

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